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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiners Stucker and Peng for the courtesy extended during the above-mentioned March 17, 2006 telephone interview. Applicants understand that an Interview Summary for this telephone interview will issue shortly, indicating that the grounds of rejection set forth in the July 11, 2005 Final Office Action have been overcome. During the telephone interview, Examiner Stucker also confirmed that the amendments to the claims filed on December 12, 2005 are entered. Accordingly, claims 98-104 and 118-134, as amended in the December 12, 2005 Amendment, are pending in the subject application. By this Supplemental Amendment, applicants have further amended claims 100-102, and 118-134 to more clearly define their invention as discussed during the March 17, 2006 telephone interview. Applicants maintain that these amendments do not raise any issue of new matter. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Amendment. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 98-104, and 118-134, as amended, will be pending and under examination.

During the March 17, 2006 telephone interview, the Examiner requested that the title of this application be replaced with a more descriptive title for the invention now-claimed. In response, applicants have amended the title to "CCR5 Antibody PA14".

During the March 17, 2006, the Examiner also requested that in addition to the information previously submitted concerning the Budapest Treaty Deposit of the hybridoma cell line designated PA14 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12610), a statement

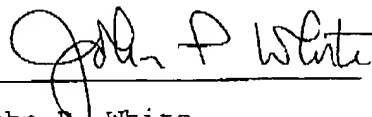
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pertaining to the future public availability of the PA14 be submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.808. In response, applicants' undersigned attorney confirms that subject to 37 C.F.R. §808(b), all restrictions on the availability to the public of ATCC No. HB-12610 will be irrevocably removed upon issuance of a U.S. Patent from the subject application and the PA14 deposit will be replenished if necessary during the term of such patent.

In view of the foregoing remarks, applicants submit that the rejections set forth in the July 11, 2005 Final Office Action have been overcome. Accordingly, applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw these grounds of rejection, and allow claims 98-104 and 118-134 as set forth above.

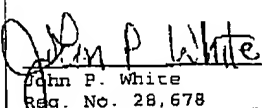
No fee, other than the \$60.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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